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In re Application of: Jesus W. Casas-Bejar et al.
 For: Medical Electrical Leads and Indwelling Catheters with Enhanced Biocompatibility and Biostability
 Serial No.: 09/063,227
 Filed: April 20, 1998

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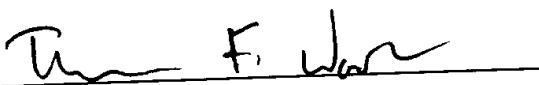
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, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration

is missing or unexecuted.

does not cover the newly submitted items.

does not identify the application to which it applies.

does not include the city and state or foreign country of applicant's residence.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

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